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## --ABSTRACT

The method of monitoring an information system and has a real-time engine unit in communication with a broker unit.

10 The engine unit has an event source unit and a metrics source unit and receives an event signal from the source unit in a first protocol language. The engine unit obtains a metrics parameter in a signal from the source unit in a second protocol language. The engine unit receiving the information in the first and second protocol languages and converts the signals to a third protocol language that is transmitted in a signal in the third protocol language to  
15 the broker that, in turn, converts the information to a universal protocol language that is understood by a plurality of consumers units.--